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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please consider the following amendment. A credit card voucher in the amount of \$264.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for three new independent claims. No other fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed to be necessary, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

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